

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Francesco PAOLINI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/500,324	)	Examiner: Phillip R. Wiest
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Filed: June 28, 2004	)	
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For: CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND	)	Confirmation No.: 8942
METHOD FOR AN	)	
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD	)	
CIRCUIT	)	

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief -- Patents**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

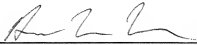
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 11, 2007

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